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1. SOVIET AMBASSADORHOSTING RECEPTION MAY 8 "ON OCCASION
OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEFEAT OF HITLER FASCISM."

2 WE DO NOT KNOW AS YET HOW WIDESPREAD INVITATIONS ARE,
PARTICULARLY WITHIN GOU, BUT INVITATIONS ARE BELIEVED TO
HAVE BEEN SENT TO MOST IF NOT ALL AMBASSADORS ANDMILITARY
ATTACHES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES. AMBASSADOR WILL NOT BE
PRESENT AT POST, BUT CHARGE WILL ATTEND TOGETHER WITH
DEFENSE ATTACHE.

3. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH FEDREP EMBASSY AND WERE TOLD THAT
AMBASSADOR EXPECTS TO BE PRESENT. FRENCH CHARGE AND BRITISH
AMBASSADOR LIKEWISE WILL
ATTEND. LATTER TWO EVIDENCED NO
PARTICULAR CONCERN OR PROBLEM OTHER THAN COMMENT THAT
WORDING OF INVITATION IMPLIES THAT SOVIET UNION ALONE
RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF HITLER.

4 FEDREP COMMNTED THAT SOME EASTERN EUROPEAN
EMBASSIES HEREMIFFED AT INVITATION AND ITS WORDING FOR
SAME REASON, I.E. IT IGNORES ROLE THEY FEEL THEIR PEOPLE
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